THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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KINGSTON *(Jamaica) May* 17.

ON Friday evening, the 10th inſtant, came into Port Royal the ſloop Hornet, a prize taken by his Majeſty's ſloop Porcupine, commanded by the Hon. Capt. Cadogan. She is the firſt veſſel of war out of Philadelphia, under a commiſſion from the Congreſs, which has been taken and brought into this iſland. She is extremely well found and armed, mounts ten carriage guns, beſides ſwivels, and has got on board a valuable cargo of indigo and rice, with which ſhe was going from Carolina to Martinico.

ST. JOHN'S *(Antigua) June* 4. On ſunday laſt his Majeſty's ſhip Seaford, Thomas Colpoys, Eſq; commander, brought into Engliſh Harbour three prizes, two of which were Dutchmen, the other a ſmall privateer ſchooner. On board of the Dutchmen were found 1750 barrels of gunpowder, with tabacco, indigo, &c. &c. the other a very valuable cargo alſo.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 15.

FROM New York we learn, that General Sir Henry Clinton having bullied the Miniſtry, has returned to New York, accompanied by Lord Clinton, and two other Lords, as volunteers, and no other recruits. That the perſon who was killed, attempting to take the cannon in the affair of Lord Stirling, as mentioned in our paper of the 2d inſtant, was the Hon. Mr. Finch, ſon of the Earl of Winchelſea, who came out this ſpring as volunteer. after he fell his horſe came over and was taken by our army. Finch was buried with great pomp by General Howe.

General Waſhington, with his whole army, are moving towards the North River, to watch the motions of Lord Howe.

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, *June* 15.

"The trade between America and this Iſland is likely to be cut off entirely; two ſhips with tobacco, rice, &c. on board, for Holland, have been taken and carried into Antigua, where it is expected they will be condemned. A ſnow from Old Spain for Porto Rico is taken and carried into St. Kitt's, with ſome American flour on board, and it is expected will be condemned. This will, in a great meaſure, hurt the American trade, as there will not be that ſale as heretofore."

Extract of a letter from the ſame place, June 16.

"The American trade to this place is over, as we cannot ſend any of their produce off this iſland, it being liable to be ſeized by the Engliſh men of war, or pickaroons, in any bottom whatever. Dutch, French, Danes, or Spaniards, are all alike, as the Engliſh Admiral has given orders to take all North American produce where they can find it below low water mark."

July 19. We hear from Rhode Iſland, that Lieutenant Colonel Barton, of the State troops of that Commonwealth, with a party of 40 men, has made priſoners Major General Preſcot and his Aid de Camp.

We hear from Georgia, that Col. Elbert made a deſcent upon Eaſt Florida, with the brigade under his command, and after ſome ſucceſsful ſkirmiſhing with the enemy, in which he took ſome priſoners, and retook a number of Negroes, returned with the brigade ſafe into Georgia. That General Mackintoſh was entirely recovered from the wounds he ſome time ago received in an engagement with the enemy, and lately in a duel with Governor Gwinnett. That a privateer from that State had lately taken four prizes, one of which had a large number of dollars on board.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to Congreſs, dated camp at the* Clove, *July* 16, 1777.

"Sir, I beg leave to congratulate Congreſs on the captivity of Major General Preſcot and one of his Aids. The particulars of this fortunate event, you will find in the encloſed extract of a letter this minut ereceived from General Spencer, which, I preſume, are at large in the packet Mr. Greenleaf will deliver. Lieutenant Colonel Barton and the ſmall handful under his command, who conducted the enterpriſe, have great merit."

Extract of a letter from Major General SPENCER, *dated* PROVIDENCE, *July* 11, 1777.

"Sir, I have the pleaſure to congratulate your honour, and the Hon. the Congreſs, on the late ſucceſs of Lieutenant Colonel Barton, who, with the number of forty, including Captains Adams and Phillips, and a number of brave officers, laſt night went on Rhode Iſland, and brought off Major General Preſcot, and Major William Barrington, one of his Aid de Camps, and the ſentry at the General's door, all that were at the General's quarters. This was done with ſuch prudence that no alarm was given to the enemy until our party had got near to the main, on their return. They are now in this town.

"Col. Barton went with his party in four whale boats from Warwick neck, about ten miles by water, to the weſt ſide of the iſland; landed about half way from Newport to Briſtol ferry, then marched one mile to the General's quarters, returned again to Warwick, and had the good fortune to eſcape the diſcovery of the enemy's guard boats, although ſeveral ſhips of war laid round in thoſe parts. Several attempts of this nature have been made without any loſs on our ſide, and with ſome ſmall ſucceſs. The above-named Captain Phillips, ſome time ſince, with a party of about twenty, brought off one Enſign Clark of the 43d regiment, now a priſoner. Another party attacked one of the enemy's guards, diſperſed them, killed three, and wounded one. We have had ſeveral deſerters from the Britiſh regiments."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Albany *to his friend in this city, dated July* 10, 1777.

"THE ſeventh inſtant we had a report of the loſs of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence, without a ſingle circumſtance, of conſequence not eaſily credited. But at night Col. Hay, D. Q. M. General, who was the laſt off the ground, and had left Fort Ann that morning, arrived; by him we got an account that the evacuation of thoſe poſts was made the moſt ſudden, and with the greateſt confuſion and precipitation, after a council of war of the General officers, to the great regret of the army, who were in high ſpirits, and enraged at leaving every thing behind them.

"General St. Clair retreated with the main body of the garriſon, by the way of Caſtletown, and as yet has not been heard of this way. What batteaus were fit for ſervice (it is ſaid about ſeventy) with ſome armed ſchooners, and two howitz, and about five or ſix hundred men, retreated by water up the South bay to Skeenſborough, and had got within two miles of that place, when the wind failing, and being cloſely purſued by the enemy, who had a bomb ketch that out-ſailed them, after engageing them ſome time, not being able to tow them quite to the landing to get ſome cannon on ſhore to make a ſtand, were obliged to abandon boats and veſſels, and were attacked by the enemy, who they beat back; and as Mr. Winſlow has left the pay office, and in the artillery, Mr. Pierce got up juſt time to ſecure the military cheſt and public papers which Mr. Winſlow had cauſed to be put into a batteau; as for giving you any diſtinct particulars, it is impoſſible. We have loſt all our cannon, ammunition, ſtores, proviſions, medicines, and baggage, tents, boats, and veſſels; not a ſingle thing deſtroyed, as we hear.

"The day of the retreat the garriſon was reinforced with eight hundred men, who drove in ninety head of fat cattle, all which we believe are gone, with all the waggons, ox teams and horſes, both public and private. The enemy then attacked our people, who were retired to Fort Ann, they conſiſted of a party of light armed foreigners, and, it is ſaid, ſome Canadians and Indians; they were beat back to Skneenſborough, and our party ſurrounded a large ſcouting party of the enemy, and ſent to General Schuyler, who is at Fort Edward, for a ſupply of ammunition, which was immediately ſent. The Calverick militia requeſted to turn out volunteers to go with it, they came up with the enemy, had a ſmart ſkirmiſh, took a Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, Doctor, and ſome privates, priſoners. Major Ranſalaer, brother to Phil. is wounded, having his thigh broke. Half the militia, on the firſt alarm, was ordered up, and ſince that the other half; and yeſterday General Nixon ſet off for Fort Edward with his brigade, ſuppoſe about a thouſand. You know what dependence can be placed on the militia of this county. If General Schuyler can but collect a reſpectable army of continental troops and militia at Fort Edward, this country may be ſaved; otherwiſe nothing can prevent their forming a junction, if General Howe comes up, as Sir John Johnſon is at Oſwego, it is reported, with eight hundred men beſides Indians, others ſay only forty five regulars, ſome Canadians and Indians, inviting the Indians to meet him there with Butler, that he may ſpeak to them of peace, as the commiſſioners at Albany have done; and deſires them only to go with him as companions, and ſee how brave he is; he does not want any aſſiſtance, he tells them.

"I now take off of pen, to hear further. Seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. Tucker and Dr. Potts are just come in; they left General St. Clair with the main body, at some place between Bennington and Castletown; that they are to be with General Schuyler at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning; much fatigued, but in good spirits. By their accounts the rear of General St. Clair's was attacked about seventeen miles from Mount Independence, and five from Castletown, by eighteen companies of light infantry and grenadiers, and were engaged for two hours; our main body was got into Castletown, and on hearing the firing some regiments were detached to support the rear guard, when both parties quitted the firing and retreated, seemingly satisfied with each other. A Colonel Reed, a Gentleman of veracity, declared he counted, with the point of his sword in a certain circumference, fifty of the enemy lying, and from the appearance of the slain lying about, he believes on his honour, they must have lost three hundred dead on the field; what our loss is cannot say, but there are four or five hundred missing in that affair. Our people fell in with a foraging party, one Capt. Frazer, forty five regulars, and a number of Canadians and Indians; they say they drove the party, and got possession of their cattle, on which they lived, having taken no provisions with them from Mount Independence.

"Of the prisoners taken in the affair, when Major Ranfalaer was wounded, a Captain Montgomery, a relation of General Montgomery, wounded in the leg, and a Doctor, are come in. By the last accounts from head quarters, we have a strong party at Fort Ann, have brought off from Fort George forty pieces of cannon, fifteen tons powder, a quantity of provisions, and getting away the remainder of the stores, to be in readiness to destroy the vessels on that lake, and evacuate that post which is useless to us, unless we had a strong army here. General Schuyler and the troops with him in good spirits; the militia from every part moving up, but I hope that will not prevent continental troops coming, for in them is all our hopes. Oh for some Virginia rifle-men! Colonel Morgan's regiment would be of great use this way. It is reported that the road to the eastward are full of men, but I much fear it is Tory news to make people as ready to turn out, as was the case after the death of General Montgomery, when they were afraid we should have twice the number of men necessary, so got few or none. We shall however keep ourselves in readiness to secure the public papers and our baggage, but which way, have not yet determined, should we be obliged to move."

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, *dated March* 22, 1777.

"If the brave Americans can support themselves this campaign, I consider them as free and independent, for England this summer will be ruined, and will no longer insult France and Spain, who are in such a respectable situation as to be able to check her arrogance; and no doubt but she must be greatly vexed to see Americans in alliance with France and Spain, and their vessels protected by the former.

"We this morning hear that 60 Hessians have deserted from one of the transports at Dorte, that they are in general discontented, and will desert the first opportunity, in Europe and America."

Although the shutting men up in a fort can never be of much use to America, yet the affair of Ticonderoga appears in such a mysterious light, that it is said an inquiry will be made into the same.

Extract of a letter from the West Indies, *dated June* 13.

"No doubt you will have heard of the Oliver Cromwell being taken by the Beaver sloop of war of fourteen guns, entirely owing to the cowardly behaviour of the crew, who were principally Europeans, and at whose request the Captain carried the Oliver along side, contrary to his own opinion. After the first broadside was exchanged, they never made a regular fire, but ran from their quarters, and several times jumped upon the quarter deck, attempting to strike the colours, which the Captain, notwithstanding his first Lieutenant and pilot were killed, bravely prevented, by cutting several of them down. He was along side the Beaver three quarters of an hour, making a shew of fighting, and endeavouring all in his power to encourage his men, though to little purpose, till common humanity moved him to strike. Captain Jones, of the Beaver, and his officers, treated Captain Courter with the utmost politeness, and even caressed him, and acknowledged to every body that he behaved on the occasion like a brave and good officer. This information we have from a Gentleman, who was on board the ship after she was carried into Grenada, and may be depended upon. The people, who would not enter into the King's service, were confined in gaol. But the Captain had his quarters in the fort, the pleasantest situation in Grenada.

"Capt. Palmer, a New Englandman, the other day, in a sloop of 14 guns, four pounders, took a very large ship from Liverpool, of fourteen double fortified sixes, and six cohorns that will carry six pound shot, well fitted and manned, and carried her into Martinico."

QUERIES *for the public.*

DOES not the rapid depreciation of our paper currency threaten us with a more alarming danger than even the arms of our enemies? Why then have we neglected some of the most essential means of supporting its credit? Why have not the taxes been collected to remove the necessity of issuing more bills of credit? The country surely was never better able to pay taxes. Why have not the courts been opened, and the value of money rendered more real, by obliging men to pay their debts? Can a well regulated police ever be of disadvantage to any country, or was it ever known, that a people could prosper who were deprived of justice? Why has not an ensurance office been established to prevent the great scarcity of necessaries, which must, from the nature of things, command a high price? Does not the fate of America depend altogether on the good, or the bad opinion that the people entertain of the wisdom and prudence of their new governments, and will they not be apt to number comparisons between the present and the past times

CATO.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 1.

THE public are cautioned against receiving counterfeit continental bills of two thirds of a dollar. They are done from a copperplate, on a yellowish paper, and so ill done as easily to be discovered.

Marriages,—Dr. JUSTICE LEVINGTON, surgeon of the privateer brig Northampton, to Miss ANGELICA LAFONG, of this city.

☞ *The present scarcity of paper we hope will be a sufficient apology for not publishing Mr.* PATILLO's *account of a phenomenon that appeared on the moon's disk the evening of the 24th of December last.*

For SALE *at the Subscriber's Store, in* Waller *Street*, Williamsburg,

SUPERFINE BROADCLOTHS,
COARSE CLOTHS,
BATH COATING,
PLAIN GAUZE,
CAMBRICKS,
GAUZE APRONS,
RIBANDS, TAPE,
An Assortment of SATINS and PERSIANS,
India TAFFETAS,
OSNABRUGS,
Womens SILK HATS,
SILK STOCKINGS,
Mens SHOES.
Coarse and fine THREAD,
SILK TWIST, CRUEL,
SEWING SILK,
BOMBAZEEN,
BLACK POPLIN,
BLACK CRAPE,
SILVER STOMACHERS,
TEA POTS,
BROWN SUGAR,
PAINT BRUSHES,
PENKNIVES,
Mens BOOTS,
CORKSCREWS, SUGAR TONGS,
GAUZE HANDKERCHIEFS,
SILK KNEE GARTERS,
HAND-SAWS,
IVORY COMBS,
HYSON TEA,
Black FANS,
NECKLACES,
WRITING PAPER,
Black PEPPER, ALLSPICE,
POCKET-BOOKS,
SILK and WORSTED BINDINGS,
GILT BUTTONS,
MOHAIR ditto,
HAT BUCKLES,
GUNPOWDER, INDIGO,
WINE and BEER GLASSES,
Mens GLOVES,
SNUFF BOXES,
A neat INK STAND,
CHINA DISHES,
DUTCH OVENS,
AUGERS, GOUGES, SPADES,
Narrow HOES, TRIVETS,
Sets of COOPERS TOOLS,
HINGES of different Sorts,
HASPS and STAPLES,
WELL CHAINS, IRON BOLTS,
and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate

A. DAVENPORT.

*** *I have a few Boxes of CANDLES which I will sell either Wholesale or Retail.*

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST by the Subscriber, on *Friday* the 4th Instant *(July)* a red Morocco Leather Pocket Book with about TWENTY EIGHT POUNDS Paper Currency, besides Accounts and other Papers of Consequence, amounting in the Whole to upwards of one Hundred Pounds. One 5l. Bill of the *James* River Bank Notes, one Bill of 30 Dollars, one of 10 Dollars, one of 8 Dollars, one of 7 Dollars, and one of 6 Dollars. The Numbers, and some other Bills I cannot recollect. The Evening of the Day on which I lost the Book, I went to Mr. *John Kerby*'s, in the lower End of *Charles* Parish, *York* County, within a Mile of where I lived, and after staying about an Hour at Mr. *Kerby*'s I got upon my Horse, and had not rode five Paces before I missed the Book out of my Pocket. Whoever will deliver the said Book and Contents shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(II) THOMAS HANSFORD, Senior.

HUNTERSTOWN, *June* 30, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, on very reasonable Terms, about 2200 Acres of very rich TOBACCO LAND on each Side of great *Ducker's* Creek, in the lower End of *Buckingham* County, near *Appamattox* River. On this Land is a well built House with two Rooms on a Floor, with a Porch, necessary Outhouses, and an excellent young Orchard. I really do not know any richer high Ground than is on this Tract.----Also a Plantation, with a good Orchard, on each Side of little *Willis's* Creek, containing about 1000 Acres of good Land. On both Places are a great Plenty of good Meadow Land, and a fine Range for Stock. I believe no Part of *Virginia* is more healthy than these Parts.---I would rent a Place called the *New Store*, where Captain *Johns* lives. There is a Dwelling-House with 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, a Merchant House, a Store-house, &c. is an exceeding fine Place for a Store or Ordinary, and lies in Sight of where the great *Buckingham* Road; joins the *Guinea* Road, and there are no other Roads leading to our extensive back Country nearer than these by *Buckingham* and *Prince Edward* Courthouses.

I have not the least Doubt but *Appamattox* River will be cleared in a little Time. I hope our next Assembly will take it into their Consideration. Tobacco has been carried above this Place to Col. *Banister's* Mill; and the Canoe Men says that it is a much better River to carry Tobacco down than *James* River is.----I will allow a reasonable Credit for Part of the Money. If any Person is inclinable to purchase one or both of the above mentioned Places, and will come and view the Land, I dare say they would not hesitate to give me the Price I should ask. The Land joins the Tract I live on. An indisputable Title will be made to the Premises. The first and third Place Possession will be given at *Christmas*, and the other Place in *October*.

ANTHONY WINSTON.

N. B. I shall advertise the Land but three Times.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 25, 1777.

WHEREAS I formerly advertised to go to the *West Indies*, and to return again. All Persons that have any Demands on me may apply to Mr. *John Bonnefs*, Mr. *Thomas Steuart*, or Mr. *Alexander Monigomery*, my Attornies in *Portsmouth*, also any Person that is inclinable to pay any of their Debts due to me, may apply to the said Gentlemen. (‖) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

TO BE SOLD for Cash, at public Auction, on *Monday* the 11th of *Auguft*, before Mr. *Galt's* Door in *Richmond* Town, about 500 Barrels of FLOUR, and 10,000 lb. of BACON. The Sale will begin at two o'Clock in the Evening. JOHN MAYO.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 15, 1777.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on *Friday* the 4th of this Instant, a likely BLACK MARE upwards of 14 Hands high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has a small Star in her Forehead, one or both of her hind Feet white, and branded R M, in a Piece. She was seen at *Todd's* Bridge on her Way towards *Westmoreland* County, where she was bred. I will give THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Person who will deliver her to me at this Place. (2‖) JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguft* 1, 1777.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending and delivering to the Commandant of this Place CHARLES SMITH of *Henrico* County, a stout well formed Mulatto, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, who deserted from me on my March hither about 10 Days ago. The Thumb and fore Finger of his left Hand are somewhat contracted.

‖ JOHN SHARPE, Serj. to Capt. *Pope*.

TO BE LET, the building of BARRACKS at *York* of Dimensions sufficient to accommodate 250 Men. Such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Work, are desired to attend the Council Board, at the Capitol, in the City of *Williamsburg*, with their Proposals, on the 13th Day of this Month. [*Auguft* 1, 1777.]

By Order of the Council,

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25, 1777.

THE Subscribers not having it in their Power, with Conveniency, to settle and collect their Partnership and private Accounts, have authorised and empowered *William Pelham* to settle and collect the same; and we hope those indebted to us will discharge their several Accounts in a reasonable Time, and those we are indebted to are desired to call for their Money. PASTEUR & GALT.

*** We have for Sale, an Assortment of Patent Medicines, among them a few Dozen of Doctor *Norris's* ANTIMONIAL DROPS, so useful in several Bilious Complaints, also a Quantity of JESUITS BARK, RHUBARB, IPECACUANHA, MANNA, and SALT-PETRE, for ready Money only.

TO BE SOLD on the Premises, for ready Money, on *Thurfday* the 24th Day of next Month, if fair, otherwise next fair Day, about two Miles from *Portfmouth*, a Vessel on the Stocks, of the following Dimensions, *viz.* 57 Feet Keel, straight Rabbet, 22½ ditto Beam, set up for a double Deck, built chiefly of old Pine well seasoned, and will answer for carrying Tobacco, or to have the lower Deck raised to carry a tier of Guns, is planked up to the Bends, sharp built, all the top Timbers in, and might be launched in three Months.

‖ TENNANT SCOTT, Administrator to SAMUEL SCOTT, deceased.

PETERSBURG, *July* 21, 1777.

I PURPOSE embarking in a short Time for *Europe*, and should be glad to purchase Bills of Exchange of undoubted Credit, or to negotiate them for any One who is desirous of having their Money laid out in the Purchase of Goods; or I would take any Sum of Specie, to be appropriated in the same Manner, and have the Goods shipped at the customary Freight, Commission, and incidental Charges, or I will ensure the Money at 50 *per Cent.* and such Commission and Freight as may be agreed on; and in case of Loss either of the Specie or of the Goods in their Passage out, I will give undoubted Security for the Payment of the Money in 6 Months after the Loss is ascertained, in the Currency of the State, or, if more agreeable, in Specie again, as soon as it can be had, allowing 5 *per Cent.* Interest until it is paid. Any Person who is willing to come into either of the above Proposals, will be pleased to apply to Mr. *William Anderson* of *Hanover*, Mr. *Thomas Pleasants* of *Henrico*, or their Humble Servant, (‖) THOMAS SHORE.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Christopher M'Connico* my Attorney, who will carry on the Business of *Shore & M'Connico* as heretofore.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25, 1777.

PURSUANT to an Order of *York* County Court, appointing us to agree with some Persons to make the Creek navigable through the Stone Bridge, lately erected at the Capitol Landing, and to stop up the said Creek where the old Bridge now stands, we give this public Notice, that we shall proceed to let the said Work to the lowest Bidder, on *Wednesday* the 6th of next Month, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Capitol Landing.

DUDLEY DIGGES.
JOHN BLAIR.
(2‖) DAVID JAMESON.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
JOHN TAZEWELL.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Col. *Joseph Hutchings*, deceased, are requested to pay off their respective Accounts, and those that have any Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known to JOHN HUTCHINGS, } Adm'rs.
MATTHEW PHRIPP. }

FOR Sale, a Tract of LAND in the lower End of *Spotsylvania*, containing about 500 Acres, with a new Dwelling-House 28 by 24, three Rooms and a Closet below, and three Rooms above, with a good Kitchen, and all other Houses necessary, together with a fine young Apple and Peach Orchard, and lies on the Branches of *Mattapony* about 15 Miles from *Fredericksburg*. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

(4‖) RICHARD LOWRY.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subscriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonsburg*, in the County of *Pittsylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would sell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are several small Tenements and Plantations.----Also 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewise several small Plantations and Improvements.----Also 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewise several small Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunswick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(12/8.‖ tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

ON *Monday* the 11th of *Auguft* next, will be sold, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, or Tobacco, at the then current Price, at the Subscribers Store in *Petersburg*, various Articles of Haberdashery, Millinery, Hard, Glass Stone, Tin, and Cutlery Wares, also several Barrels of brown Sugar, a Quantity of Bar Iron, Steel, Grindstones, Linseed Oyl, Allspice, Ginger, Gunpowder, Gunflints, Writing Paper, *Dutch* Holland, Calimanco, Quilts, Silk Patterns for Gowns, Green *French* Cloth and Trimmings, one *India* Patch, some Tarter, Rhubarb, Epsom Salts, &c. &c. &c. The Sale will continue from Day to Day until all are sold. (‖) SHORE & M'CONNICO.

TO be SOLD, at *Richmond*, on *Monday* the 4th of *Auguſt*, it being Court Day, a large Aſſortment of ſuperfine Broadcloths, among which are deep and light Blues, *London* Brown, Scarlet, Green, Buff, and a Variety of mixt Colours, with ſuitable Trimmings, ſeveral Pieces of Nankeens, Pepper, and two Hogſheads of good *Weſt India* Rum.---- Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe at private Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber at *Rockey Ridge*.

(2‖) BERNARD MARKHAM.

TO be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Thurſday* the 7th of *Auguſt* next, at *Oſborne*'s Warehouſe, on *James* River, a Quantity of SALT, which will be put up in ſmall Parcels for the Conveniency of the Purchaſers. (2‖) BASS TANNER, & Co.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND containing 444 Acres in the County of *Dinwiddie*, on *Nottaway* River, near *Lew Jones*'s Bridge, within 35 Miles of *Peterſburg*, the Land is good for Tobacco and all Kinds of Grain. There is about 150 Acres of choice low Grounds, a charming Apple Orchard, and a tolerable Dwelling-Houſe 28 by 26, together with a Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, *&c.* For Terms apply to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes. (4‖) JOHN CLAYTON.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on *Friday* the 29th of *September* next, at *Thomas Gouldman*'s, in *Eſſex* County, agreeable to a Decree of the ſaid County Court, three likely NEGROES belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Parker*, deceaſed:—At which Time and Place the Legatees of the ſaid Deceaſed are deſired to give their Attendance, in Order to receive their proportionable Part of the Money that ariſes from the Sale.

JOHN HENSHAW.
THOMAS BOULWARE.
THOMAS GOULDMAN.

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TAKEN up, in *Amelia* County, between the *Butterwood* and *Green*'s Church, a large BAY HORSE, both hind Feet white, ſome Saddle Spots, about 7 Years old, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I W, had on a ſmall Bell, goes well, is lame in the left hind Shoulder, and has had a ſore Back. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

(1) FRANCIS WHITE.

CABIN POINT, *July* 9, 1777.

AS I intend to take my Paſſage to the *Weſt Indies* in a few Weeks, and being deſirous to ſettle all my Affairs before my Departure, I earneſtly requeſt the Favour of thoſe to whom I am indebted, either on Account of the Store kept by me at this Place, or on my own private Account, to make immediate Application for Payment, and all thoſe indebted to the Store, or my own Account, are deſired to pay of their reſpective Balances, or have their Accounts adjuſted.----I have for Sale a few DRY GOODS, conſiſting of broad and narrow Axes, Cooper's Axes, Adzes, and Howells, an Aſſortment of Necklaces and Earrings, fine Nuns Thread, broad and narrow Ferrets, Mens and Childrens Shoes, Fringe and Lace for Houſings, Cruppers, Boots, Copper Tea Kettles, Belmetal Skillets, Tin Funnels, Steelyards, Lanthorns, Carpenter's Plains, Womens Bonnets, Girls Stays, Velvet and Silk Hoods, Childrens Stays, Powder, *Pruſſian* Blue, Indigo, Ginger, Stone Jugs, Butter Pots, and many other Articles that is much wanted, which I will diſpoſe of at a very low Advance, I have alſo a likely NEGRO WENCH, young blooded Mares, and a few Sheep, which I will ſell for ready Money only. Any Buſineſs that cannot be ſettled before my Departure Mr. *Will Short* of this County will be Kind enough to do it, and give proper Diſcharges until my Return, which I expect will be in about three Months.

JOHN STEWART.

JULY 14, 1777.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Henry Duke of James City* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts and receive Payment; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make ſpredy Payment, as I purpoſe to have ſaid Eſtate ſettled in *September* next. WILLIAM JONES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18, 1777.

THE Truſtees of *John Randolph*, Eſq; the late Attorney General, being anxious to wind up his Affairs, requeſt all Perſons indebted for Goods bought at the Sale to make immediate Payment, the Bonds having been due ſome Time: And ſuch of the Creditors as have not already done ſo, are requeſted to give in their Claims without loſs of Time, to

JOHN BLAIR, or
JAMES COCKE.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Tueſday* the 12th of *Auguſt* next, on the Plantation of *Reuben Herndon*, deceaſed, about 5 Miles above *King & Queen* Courthouſe, for ready Money, a conſiderable Part of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Herndon*, conſiſting of a Quantity of every good Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, together with a very valuable Still, and beſt Part of the Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horſes, amongſt which are two very fine blooded Mares and Colts.---- The Creditors are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, on or before the Day of Sale.

(2) THOMAS GARLAND, } Adm'rs.
HARRY GAINES, }

WANTED, at *Hunter*'s Iron Works, the Falls of *Rappahannock* River, in the Manufactory of ſmall Arms, a Number of Hands who underſtands the File, alſo Anchor Smiths, Blackſmiths, Nailers, Wire Drawers, Card Makers, File Cutters, Sithe and Sword Cutlers, to whom ſuitable Encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready Money only, Bar Iron, Fullers Shears, Files, and a Variety of Articles made in the Iron Branch, and where Tradeſmen of every Kind, who incline to ſettle, may have Half Acre Lots of Land at a ſmall Ground Rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, Proviſions, and Materials, and the Produce of their Labour taken in Payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, Manager of ſaid Works.

*** Negro Tradeſmen in any of the above Branches, alſo Coopers, would be preferred on Purchaſe, for ready Money.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly to inquire into and aſcertain the Loſſes ſuſtained by the late Inhabitants of the Borough of *Norfolk*, and the Commiſſioners for the more regular laying off the ſaid Borough, will meet at that Place on the 8th Day of *September*, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Rope-making Buſineſs, who will meet with great Encouragement by applying to the Subſcribers in *Smithfield*.

(1) THOMAS PIERCE.
ROBERT TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa* County, on the *Roundabout* Creek, a Grey Flea-bitten MARE, about 10 or 12 Years old, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, has a ſmall Bell on with a Leather Collar, her Legs, Tail, and Mane are Dark, is lame in one of her Shoulders, and branded on the near Buttock A. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

1 BARTLETT HAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, on *Appamattox* River, a DARK ROANE HORSE about 10 Years old, about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder I B, has on a large Bell, his Back is very much galled, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. (1) WILLIAM WATT.

Wanted immediately,

A TUTOR capable of teaching *Latin* and *Greek*. To ſuch a Perſon, well recommended, I will give SIXTY POUNDS a Year, and he ſhall be treated in every Reſpect as one of my Family.

(tf) MANN PAGE.

MANSFIELD, *June* 24, 1777.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B. Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.